SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ARRANGING CONCEPT CLUSTERS IN THEMATIC RELATIONSHIPS IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL VISUAL DISPLAY SPACE

Abstract

5   A system and method for arranging concept clusters in thematic relationship in a two-dimensional visual display space is described. A plurality of stored clusters are selected from a multi-dimensional visualization space sharing a common theme including at least one concept. Each theme logically represents one or more concepts based on terms extracted from a document set. Each cluster

10   not yet grouped from the selected clusters for the shared common theme is combined in order into a list of placeable clusters. Each clusters list is grafted into a grouping of one or more other clusters lists at an anchor point. The anchor point includes an open edge formed along a vector defined from the center of one such cluster in the grouping. The clusters in each other clusters list share at least

15   one concept represented in the shared common theme.